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METHOD FOR STARTING A GAS GENERATING SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an International Preliminary Examination Report with Translation (9 pages) in the aboveidentified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

[] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

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